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Re: Reminder & Thank You

Jerry -

I just wanted to take the time and commend you on a "Quality Product". The "Carbon Fiber" drive shaft that you provided for our Pro RWD Civic exceeds all our expectations. Not only is it lighter in weight than the previous aluminum shaft, it required no external balancing and the appearance is show quality. I'm highly impressed with the state of the art technique, of utilizing knurled/dome shaped yoke ends with the inter weaving of the carbon fiber material, which allows for the shaft to become a "Monolithic" unit. This method, I'm sure, will prove to be far more superior too other shafts on the market that are simply bonded together using adhesives. The safety advantage is worth it in itself.

Thanks, John M. Staley HART (Honda of America Racing Team)

PS. I will have no problem promoting your products to fellow drag racers.